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## APPOINTMENT

ROBERT S. FRASER has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Medicine at The University of Alberta. The appointment became effective July 1, 1969, when Dr. Fraser succeeded D. R. WILSON.

Dr. Fraser was born in Nelson, B.C., in 1922 and received his early education in British Columbia before attending The University of Alberta. He graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree in 1944 and two years later received his doctor of medicine. He obtained his master of science degree in 1950.

Dr. Fraser joined the Department of Medicine at the University as a lecturer in Clinical Medicine in 1953. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine in 1955 and later the same year was named

Muttart Associate Professor of Medicine at the University. He was given Associate Professor status in Clinical Medicine in 1961 and became Professor of Medicine in 1964, a position he still holds.

Dr. Fraser served as director of the Canadian Heart Foundation from 1957 to 1968 and is now vice-president. He was the founding president of the Alberta Heart Foundation from 1956-1958. In 1966, Dr. Fraser was presented with the Canadian Heart Foundation's Award for Distinguished Service.

"Dr. Fraser's distinguished record in the fields of medical education, research and patient care have contributed in a substantial way to the programs of this medical school. The administration and the faculty of the medical school are delighted that his efforts have been recognized by this appointment," said WALTER C. MACKENZIE in making the announcement.



Dr. Fraser

## CIVIC EMPLOYEES REPEAT RESEARCH SUPPORT

For the 15th consecutive year, the civic employees of Edmonton are financially assisting surgical research at The University of Alberta. On June 26, LEONARD M. STAIR, chairman of the Edmonton Civic Employee's Welfare Chest Fund, presented \$20,000 to R. A. L. MACBETH, Professor and Chairman of Surgery.

In accepting the gift, Dr. Macbeth said "This grant for support of research fellows is most important from the standpoint of on-going research objectives and training programs, particularly in light of the unfavorable climate for support of biological research and research personnel in Canada at this time. This group amply deserves recognition for the part it is playing in the education of health sciences personnel."

The first grant to the department was made by the civic employees in 1954, and the amount of the grant has increased significantly. The grant is the largest annual contribution made by the civic employees with the exception of an annual donation to the United Community Fund.

Of the 108 research fellows who have trained in the Department of Surgery, 76 have been supported by the Edmonton civic employees for periods of six months to one year. Of the 76, 20 have remained at Edmonton hospitals and a group of 26 is now completing training.

In noting that 20 fellows have remained to teach at The University of Alberta, Dr. Macbeth said "It indicates clearly that a large proportion of the young men supported are, in fact, persons who stay in this area and make their training available to meet the needs of the community. We are, of course, hopeful that a number of the young men included in the 26 completing their training will also return to this centre and contribute to the exemplary patient care and teaching in the Edmonton area."

Two of the four medals of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada won by research fellows at the University during the past 10 years were awarded to doctors for research done while they were Edmonton Civic Employee Fellows.

## SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR DIES

MARY PAULINE HEDRICKSON, Assistant Professor in Sociology and Community Medicine, died at the University Hospital on July 6, at the age of 35.

Dr. Hendrickson is a graduate of The University of Alberta, and received a BA in 1956 and a BPE degree in 1958. Her other degrees, MA and PhD, were received from Ohio State University in 1962 and 1965. She spent one year at the University of Chicago, 1965-1966, as a post-doctoral fellow.

Dr. Hendrickson was an instructor at the University of Manitoba from 1958 to 1959. In 1959 she was a lecturer at The University of Alberta in Calgary, where she became an assistant professor in 1960. She joined the staff of The University of Alberta in Edmonton in 1966 and taught here for two years.

In 1968 she devoted her full time to the Alberta Health Care Study, and played a major role in designing the study. She was a member of the International Co-ordinating Committee on Health Care Studies, with headquarters at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

## THE BAY GIVES \$125,000

The Hudson's Bay Company has contributed \$125,000 to the 3AU Capital Fund Drive.

The donation brings the drive close to the one-third mark in its attempt to raise the \$25,000,000. H. L. SPELLISCY, Manager of The Bay in Edmonton, said it is company policy to support university capital fund campaigns in all parts of Canada.

The contribution represented all of the Bay's divisions in Alberta except the Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas, which made a \$250,000 contribution on its own.

## IMMUNOLOGY LABORATORY ESTABLISHED

The establishment of a Transplantation Immunology Laboratory, as a joint project of the Faculty of Medicine at The University of Alberta and the University Hospital, was announced on July 3.

Director of the Laboratory will be JOHN B. DOSSETOR, who, until recently, was director of renal and urological research at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

The establishment of the laboratory ties

in with medical advances made in the area of human transplantations during recent years. Tissue matching and typing is the first proposed area of study. Development of organ storage techniques for solid organs is the second. Each is complementary to the other. At present, there are several tissue typing laboratories in Canada, but no cryobiological unit.

A number of Dr. Dossetor's colleagues, who have been working with him on his current studies in transplantation immunology, are joining him on staff at the new laboratory which will be located in the University Hospital and the new Clinical Sciences Building.

Dr. Dossetor was born in India and educated in England. He obtained his bachelor of medicine degree from Oxford University in 1950. He gained his fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians (Canada) in 1957 and his doctorate from McGill University in 1961.

## LARGE INCREASE IN ENROLMENT

There will be approximately 18,000 students at The University of Alberta this fall, a figure which is very slightly over the predicted one. Modified requirements for enrolment, and duplicated applications (students sending applications to Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge) make firm predictions difficult, but more than 6,000 students have applied for admission. W. A. D. BURNS, the Assistant Registrar, said that no applicants except in some professional faculties where there is a quota, will be turned away because of space shortage.

The deadline for admission to The University of Alberta was July 2.

## PEOPLE

DONALD D. BETTS, Professor of Physics, has been elected President of the Canadian Association of Physicists. He will take the office for a one-year term at the annual meeting of the Association at the University of Waterloo, from June 25-28.

Dr. Betts is the first person from The University of Alberta to hold the position of President of the Canadian Association of Physicists. The 25-year-old association has recently become involved and concerned in the issue of a national science policy for Canada. A large amount of the work of the President consists of "advising the government, on behalf of the physics community, on questions of science policy."

KEITH A. YONGE, Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry, has been installed as President of the Canadian Psychiatric Association for 1969-70. The installation took place at the annual meeting of the Association in Toronto from June 11-14.

BRUCE B. PEEL, Librarian to the University, was elected President of the Canadian Library Association at its Annual Conference, held in St. John's Newfoundland, from June 7 to 13.

RONALD T. COUTTS, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Chemical Institute of Canada at the 52nd Chemical Conference in Montreal from May 25-28. Dr. Coutts presented a research paper on "The Synthesis and Pharmacological Activity of Selected Acyclic Hydroxamic Acids." While in Montreal, Dr. Coutts presented a seminar at the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories on "Mass Spectrometry-Pharmaceutical Applications."

EDGAR HOWARTH, Professor of Psychology, has been invited to present a paper to the European Branch of the Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology on "Factors in Dreams and their Relation to Extraversion, Neuroticism, and Sex," at St. Anthony's College, Oxford from July 23-26. Dr. Howarth will also take part in a major symposium on Personality and Learning at the Nineteenth Congress of Psychology at the University of London from July 27 to August 2.

GERALDINE FARMER, Professor in the Department of Secondary Education, was appointed by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration to membership on the Advisory

Board on Adult Occupational Training for a three-year period. Dr. Farmer attended the inaugural meeting of the Canada Manpower and Immigration Council in Ottawa on June 25.

## ART CONTEST

A Klondike Art Contest, sponsored by Canada Permanent Trust Co., will take place in downtown Edmonton July 17 to 23. On July 23 a \$100 prize will be presented to the winner at 3 p.m. by judges VIRGIL HAMMOCK, Assistant Professor of Art at The University of Alberta, and MRS. H. S. DYDE of the Edmonton Art Gallery Acquisition Committee.

The entry fee of \$25, and all proceeds from the project will go to the Three Alberta Universities Capital Fund Campaign, which is now totalling over \$7,000,000. The contest is open to any interested persons.

All work, which will feature a Klondike theme, will be done outside on 44 panels mounted around the Canada Permanent Trust Building, 10038 Jasper Avenue.

Rules are as follows:

1. Each artist must receive a permit from the switchboard at Canada Permanent Trust, 422-2131.
2. Each artist must find a patron to submit a cheque of at least \$25, payable to the 3AU Capital Fund.
3. Paintings are the property of the artists.
4. All paints, brushes and other materials must be supplied by the artists.

For further information, contact DON MCCOLL at Canada Permanent Trust, 422-2131.

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